

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An outlet airflow direction control unit, comprising:
a frame having an inner peripheral wall defining an air passageway having an inlet and an outlet[[,]]; ~~said outlet being provided on a peripheral wall with a plurality of radially projected fluid control elements; and~~
a plurality of radially projected fluid control blades each having an outer edge fixed to said peripheral wall at said outlet and a free inner edge;
a fan being supported in said frame;
wherein said fluid control elements are arranged and configured so that a fluid flowing out from said outlet is directed to flow radially inward.
2. (Original) The outlet airflow direction control unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fluid control elements are control blades.
3. (Original) The outlet airflow direction control unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fluid control elements are ribs.
4. (Withdrawn – previously presented) An outlet airflow direction control unit, comprising:
a frame having an inlet and an outlet, said inlet being provided on a peripheral wall with a plurality of radially projected fluid control elements; and
a fan being supported in said frame;
wherein when said fan is rotated to cause an amount of fluid to flow into and out of said frame via said inlet and said outlet, respectively, said fluid control elements provided in said frame are adapted to control a flow direction of said fluid flowing out of said outlet.
5. (Withdrawn) The outlet airflow direction control unit as claimed in claim 4, wherein said fluid control elements are control blades.

6. (Withdrawn) the outlet air flow direction control unit as claimed in claim 4, wherein said fluid control elements are ribs.

7. (Currently Amended) The outlet airflow direction control unit of claim 2, wherein said control blades are configured as one of T-shaped, L-shaped, and reverse L-shaped.

8. (Withdrawn) The outlet airflow direction control unit of claim 5, wherein said control blades being configured as one of T-shaped, L-shaped, and reverse L-shaped.

9. (Currently Amended) The outlet airflow direction control unit of claim 1, wherein said fan includes a hub, and said fluid control elements are arranged and configured to direct said fluid radially inward behind the hub when flowing out of the outlet.

10. (Withdrawn – previously presented) The outlet airflow direction control unit of claim 4, wherein said fan includes a hub, and said fluid control elements are configured and arranged to direct said fluid radially inward behind the hub when flowing out of the outlet.

11. (Currently Amended) An outlet airflow direction control unit, comprising:
a frame having an inner peripheral wall defining an air passageway having an inlet[[,]] and an outlet, and a peripheral wall, said outlet being provided on the peripheral wall with a plurality of radially, inwardly projected fluid control elements being located adjacent to the outlet on said inner peripheral wall, each of said fluid control elements having an outer edge fixed to said inner peripheral wall and a free inner edge an inner surface of the frame;

a fan supported in said frame, and disconnected from the fluid control elements;

wherein said fan is rotatable to direct an amount of fluid into and out of said frame via said inlet and said outlet, respectively, and fluid control elements are arranged and

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configured downstream from the fan to cause a radially inward flow direction of said fluid flowing out of said outlet.